

October 1, 2019

#### Greetings!

Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at <a href="www.gwinnettcountyevents.com">www.gwinnettcountyevents.com</a>.

## **This Week**

# Pop-up Club Drive Park Play Day | FREE!

October 4 from 10:00am to noon. Get active with Live Healthy Gwinnett during this free, drop-in program designed to bring recreation and community resources to families. Enjoy games, activities, and more! No registration required. Closed-toe shoes recommended. Club Drive Park, 3330 Club Drive, Lawrenceville.

## Leif Erikson Day

October 5 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Celebrate the bold explorers of the North Sea and their kilted cousins. This living history festival will be a celebration of the customs and legacy of the Vikings of Scandinavia and the Scottish Highlanders. Visitors will be able to immerse themselves in cool competitions and creative crafts to gain a glimpse into the lives of these ancient and vibrant cultures. For all ages. Cost: \$5 per person. <a href="Peregister">Peregister</a> online with code TMP41400 or call 770.814.4920 for more information.

# Homemade Halloween Bag

October 5 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Go batty creating your own fab-boo-lous trick-or-treat bag that'll make you stand out in the neighborhood! Parent or guardian participation required. Light refreshments included. Cost: \$2 per child. For ages 5 to 13. <a href="Peregister">Preregister</a> with code OSB41000. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

## Home-Sewn Reading Pillow

October 5 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Chilly weather provides the perfect opportunity to snuggle up with a good book and pillow. Sew a personalized cover for yourself or your child. Cost: \$45 per person. For ages 13 and up. <a href="Peregister">Preregister</a> with code OSN41003. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

## **Next Week**

### **Veterans Roundtable | FREE!**

October 9 at 1:00pm. Discuss your needs and get information on filing VA claims, medical care, housing, and job resources. Newly discharged or senior retirees welcome! For more information, please email <a href="mailto:events@gwinnettpl.org">events@gwinnettpl.org</a>. Buford Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library. 2100 Buford Highway, Buford.

# Senior Coffee Club | FREE!

October 11 from 9:30am to 10:30am. Come meet your neighbors with a free cup of coffee and breakfast treats. Enjoy crafts, games, and snacks. For ages 50 and up. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

## Public Safety Fall Festival | FREE!

October 12 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Police and Fire and Emergency Services are partnering for an exciting day with lots to see at the Public Safety Fall Festival. First responders will show off their emergency vehicles, including a helicopter, ambulance, SWAT personnel carrier, and ladder truck. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville.

## **Gwinnett Corrections Job Fair**

October 12 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Gwinnett Department of Corrections is conducting a job fair and are looking to fill several openings for Correctional Officer and Correctional Officer Sr. positions. This event will include a facility tour, background processing, behavioral personal assessment device, and interview boards. The department offers great benefits such as paid training, tuition reimbursement, and career advancement. Apply online at <a href="https://www.GwinnettCountyJobs.com">www.GwinnettCountyJobs.com</a> before October 4 to allow full participation. Comprehensive Correctional Complex, 750 Hi Hope Road, Lawrenceville.

#### **Future Events**

# Homeowner H2O | FREE!

October 17 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Learn why water conservation is important, and receive tips to conserve water at home. Attendees will receive a low-flow home retrofit kit. Preregister <a href="here">here</a>. Lucky Shoals Park, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

### **Pumpkin Painting**

October 19 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Bring your Halloween spirit and imagination to decorate a spellbinding masterpiece that you can take home! Pumpkin and materials included. Parent or guardian participation required. Cost: \$6 per child. For ages 5 to 10. Preregister with code OSN41004. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

# **Domestic Violence 101 | FREE!**

October 21 at 6:30pm. Learn about domestic violence, how to fight against it, and how to get help. This workshop will feature a special Domestic Violence Exhibit from the Georgia State Special Collections. For more information, please visit <a href="www.gwinnettpl.org">www.gwinnettpl.org</a> or call 770.978.5154. Buford-Sugar Hill branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 2100 Buford Highway, Buford.

# Fall Into Health | FREE!

October 25 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Celebrate senior health and fall into new fun and healthy habits! Enjoy cooking and fitness demonstrations, entertainment, exhibitors, health screenings, wellness presentations, and more. Lunch will be available for purchase. Hosted by Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation and Live Healthy Gwinnett. For ages 50 and up. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.GwinnettParks.com">www.GwinnettParks.com</a> or call 678.277.0179. Bethesda Senior Park Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

# Trick or Treatment Fall Festival | FREE!

October 26 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Join Gwinnett Water Resources at the Yellow River Trick or Treatment Fall Festival for a free family event including tours of the facility, crafts, games, giveaways, touch-a-truck, festival activities, and fairground food. Costumes are encouraged. Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility, 858 Tom Smith Road, Lilburn.

### Trunk-or-Treat | FREE!

October 26 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Have a frighteningly fun time as you trick or treat from car to car, get crafty at the creation station, and participate in costume and sidewalk chalk competitions. While supplies last. <a href="Peregister">Preregister</a> with code OSN41006. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

# Party Like a MonSTAR

October 31 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Calling all ghosts, ghouls, and creatures that frighten. Let's celebrate all things that go bump in the night. Put on your favorite costume and BOOgie down to live music. Spook-tacular sandwiches included. Parent or guardian supervision required. Cost \$4 per person. Preregister with code OSB41001. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.



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